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♫ "WELL, HERE COME MY BABY WALKIN' DOWN THE STREET... OH, MY GOLLY. SHE'S REALLY NEAT..." ♫
RUSTLE
HUH?
♫ SHE'S A SWEEET SENSATION, SHE'S A COOOL OPERATOR..." ♫
♫ "...SHAKIN' WITH A FLAVOR...." ♫
BOOGA-BOOGA!
KILL!
NOW, RED!
MMMPPPHH!

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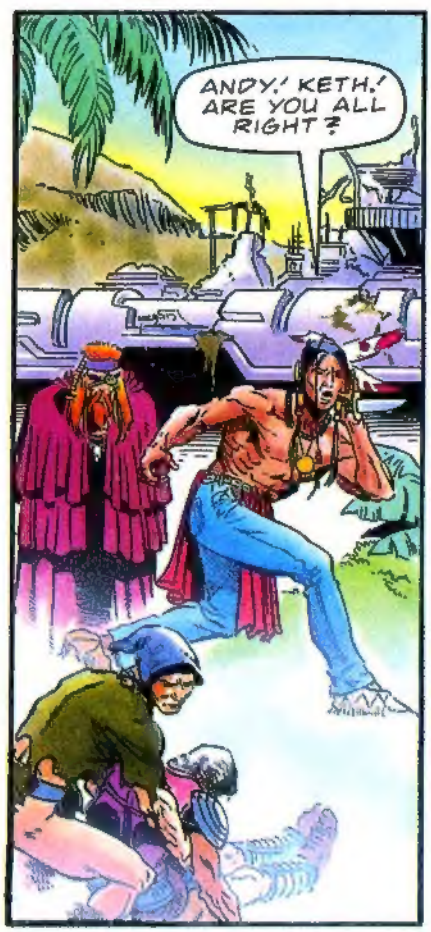
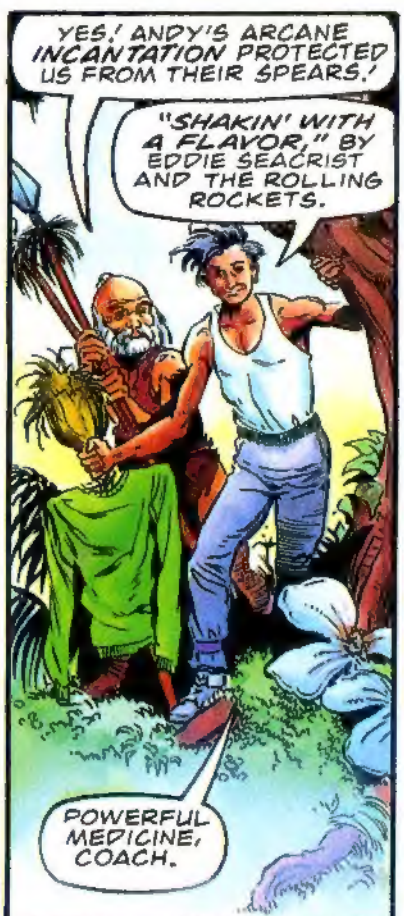
DIE, YE MURDERIN' BLACKGUARD!
I SPIT MY HATE AT THEE!
EASY, RED! BEFORE YOU ATTRACT ATTENTION!
QUICKLY... DRAG THE BODIES INTO THE BUSHES AND QUIET THE BEAST!
:GGGHKKK...!:
SHHUNK!


ANDY! KETH! ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?

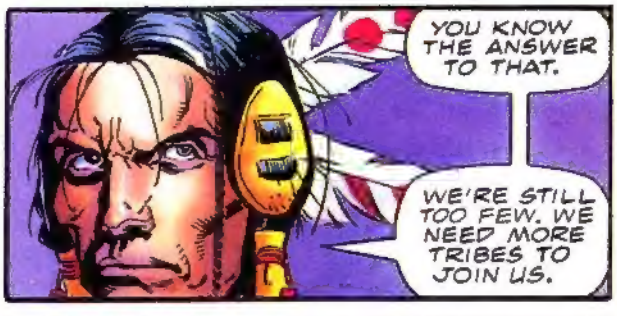

YES! ANDY'S ARCANE INCANTATION PROTECTED US FROM THEIR SPEARS!
"SHAKIN' WITH A FLAVOR," BY EDDIE SEACRIST AND THE ROLLING ROCKETS.
POWERFUL MEDICINE, COACH.

THE SENTRIES ARE DEAD. THE SOUTHERN FLANK IS CLEAR.
AYE! LET'S LUMP-THE-LIGHTER BACK TO THE MAIN FORCE! IT'S TIME TO ATTACK!

AVAST, YE FOOTY FLY-SLICERS! LOOK LIVELY!
MAKE READY FOR THE ASSAULT!

PHHEW! THOSE GUYS SMELL FUNKY! WHAT HAVE THEY BEEN ROLLIN' IN?
BOG MEN. STEALTHY WARRIORS. NOT FRIENDLY TO THE NOSE--OR TO THEIR ENEMIES.
YOUR GRANDFATHER ANDAR AND I LEARNED TO RESPECT THEM IN THE OLD DAYS.

RED--I MUST SPEAK WITH YOU. I THINK IT'S TOO EARLY FOR A FULL ASSAULT.
WHAT? LOSIN' YER NERVE ON ME, INDIO?


YOU KNOW THE ANSWER TO THAT.
WE'RE STILL TOO FEW. WE NEED MORE TRIBES TO JOIN US.

THEN WAIT--IF THAT'S WHAT SUITS YER GUTS.'
AS FER ME AND MY GANG, WE'RE GOIN' IN.'

MY SHAR CHANGED ME LIFE, TUROK.! SHE WAS MORE PRECIOUS TO ME THAN ALL THE JEWELS IN QUEEN LIZZIE'S LOCKERS.!
THE CAMPAIGNER KILLED HER.! NOW, I DESTROY HIM.!
HAVE YE EVER LOVED A WOMAN-- AND THEN HAD TO LIVE WITHOUT HER?
IF SO-- THEN YE'LL KNOW WHY I MUST FIGHT.!
ANDY, KETH. ANY SIGN OF CHICHAK YET?

YOU WANT CHICHAK-- THEN YOU SHALL HAVE CHICHAK!
MAKE WAY, FOOLS! THE MIGHTY SPIDER PEOPLE WALK THIS GROUND!
OH, PUH-LEEAAASE!
WE HAVE COME, BROTHER TUROK! I SEARCHED THE FOREST, AND GATHERED ALL MY PEOPLE WHO YET REMAINED!
THEY HAVE AGREED TO JOIN US!
WHAT?!
YOU EXPECT US TO FIGHT WITH FOREST MEN AND SAVAGES?!
CRACK!
DO NOT MAKE A LIAR OF YOUR CHIEF, HALF-TONGUE!
WHUMP
GOOD! WE'RE ALL HERE, THEN!
WE'VE BEEN HANGIN' TO THESE BUSHES LIKE FARTLEBERRIES ON A NUN'S CRUMMY! WHAT SAY WE SERVE THE CAMPAIGNER SOME BREAKFAST?

"Ah...!"
"...so thou hast COME."
I told thee. But thou listeneth NOT.
Thou hast embraced the ENDING... and thus bringest forth the BEGINNING!
"Pitiful MEN... Pitiful BEASTS!"

"May the old ones forgive the VICTOR of thy perilous game!"
KUH-REE-GUH!
MEN OF THE FOREST-- BROTHERS OF THE LAKE...
ATTACK!
FWASH
YIP! YIP! YIP!
FOR YOUR HOMES... FOR YOUR CHILDREN... FOR YOUR DEAD...
SLAY!
TCHAK

IIII-EEEEE!
SHHKKK!
AIM AND FIRE, GREAT-GRANDSON! BRING THEM DOWN!
T-CHAK
CHOK
JUST SHUT UP, OLD MAN!
I'M DOIN' THIS FOR NI-ZAK AND MARI! NOTHIN' MORE!
HAR! ADMIT IT, BOY!
CHUFF
IT FEELS GOOD TO SLAY EVIL MEN!
YE BULLY-BACKS AND SONS OF SHAGGING SCUTS!
DIE!
FWASH

HEY! WE'RE ACTUALLY DOIN' IT!
WE'RE REALLY WHIPPIN' 'EM, AIN'T WE?
NOT SO FAST, LAD!
LOOK!
YEE-HAAH!
LOOKIT THAT, BOSS!
SKREEEEEEE
WE'RE GONNA MAKE THE DRESDEN RUN LOOK LIKE A FIRE PARADE!
FSSSS...
MOTHER GOD
JUST SHUT UP, PILOT--AND SLAY THEM!
KROOM
CHOOM
GUTS AND GARTERS! WE BE SWAMPED SURE, INDIO! MAYBE YE WAS RIGHT! MAYBE WE SHOULDA--
IT'S TOO LATE FOR REGRETS, PIRATE! KEEP FIGHTING! IF WE RUN NOW, THEY'LL CUT US TO PIECES!

HEY, COACH! YOU CALL THE CAVALRY?
WHAT--?
WINS MEN!
SO! ARCHER'S PEOPLE DECIDED TO JOIN US AFTER ALL!
KRAK KOW
RIGHT, THEN! 'T'WILL EVEN THE SCORE A BIT, I RECKON!
CAMPAIGNER!
FACE ME, YE COWARD!
HA! NOISY LITTLE CHIEF! WHO ARE YOU?
I'M THE COOK OF HADES AND I'M SERVIN' PLUG-TAIL PIE!
BRING HER ABOUT AND I'LL GIVE YE A TASTE!

BAMF!
BAMF!
BAMF!
ANOTHER ONE OF OUR PRECIOUS MOTHERGOD'S BIO-MECHANICAL EXPERIMENTS, I'D SAY.
STILL, YOU SHOOT LIKE A COOK.!
FWASH
SKREE
FWASH
FWASH
STAY STILL, YE BLEEDIN'--
--UMMPHH!--
THWACK!
KETH.! SEE TO CAPTAIN RED.!
I'M GOING AFTER THE CAMPAIGNER.!
ENOLA GAY
ENOLA GAY
WHAP!

AH,! IT IS THE TRAITOR-- THE ONE CALLED TUROK.!
COME TO BEG FOR MERCY, TURNCOAT? WILL YOU AGAIN JOIN OUR CRUSADE FOR DIVINE UNITY?
I THOUGHT NOT.!
PREPARE TO DIE, THEN!
MOTHER GOD
ENOLA GAY
SKREE

HAH.!
THWIP!
AN ARROW, TUROK?
HONESTLY.
I AM THE CAMPAIGNER.!
SON, SUCCESSOR, AND SERVANT OF MOTHERGOD.! UNIFIER OF LOST LAND.!
INVINCIBLE!
IMMORTAL.!
HERE.
LET ME SHOW YOU A REAL WEAPON.!
BASH

UUHNNGHH!
WHAM
PERHAPS YOU ARE IMMORTAL, SKULL-FACE!
BUT IS YOUR MOUNT?
FFFFF!
SKULL-FACE
OTHER GOD
THUNK!
CRASH!
CRAM

CUNNING... LITTLE... SAVAGE...
I SEE WHY... MOTHERGOD... PLUCKED YOU FROM YOUR TIME... TO SERVE HER.
...JUST AS SHE PLUCKED ME FROM MINE!
GLORY TO MOTHERGOD, BIRTH VESSEL OF UNITY!
SHE IMPROVED US, DID SHE NOT? MADE US UNIQUE... BETTER!
TO YOU, SHE GAVE A HOLY PURPOSE AND A MARVELOUS BOW!
AAGGHHH!
BUT TO ME, SHE GAVE TRUE POWER!

ERICA CHOSE ME FROM THE DARKENED ROB-PITS OF NORTH AM, AND BROUGHT ME HERE AS A BETTER-BREED OF WARRIOR!
SHE DID THINGS THAT MY ORIGINAL PROGRAMMERS COULD NEVER HAVE DREAMED!
SHE GAVE ME A SENSE OF PURPOSE... A SENSE OF SELF... A SENSE OF HONOR!
SHE GAVE ME...A SOUL!
SKR
:SCRREEE!:
A pity she did not give thee a MUZZLE, foul construct!

SEER!
BAH! I TIRE of that name! Call me the name I like BEST! Call me--
--MERLIN!
Now BEGONE from this tower, primitive! I shall deal with the monster!
NOT LIKELY.
:SSKZZT:... UNITY... THE PURPOSE... :BBZZT!:...
UNHAND HIM, TUROK OF THE KIOWA-APACHE!
Thou does not know what forces thy rages could set in MOTION!
THEN SO BE IT, SEER-MERLIN!
SO BE IT!

GO then, warrior! Thy fate is DONE!
The END is accomplished...
...and the end has BEGUN!
BOOM
We shall meet AGAIN, son of the stone...
KRAKOOM!!
"...at the gates of a DREAM!"
"Farewell, Turok..."
FOOM
"...UNIFIER OF LOST LAND!"
CHOK CHOK

STAY, BROTHER!
DO NOT GO BACK THROUGH THE GREAT LIGHT. THIS IS THE PLACE FOR YOU!

SORRY, CHICHAK. I MUST RETURN TO THE OTHER WORLD.

THERE'S SOMEONE THERE WHOM I MUST SEE AGAIN.

SAY GOOD-BYE TO YOUR COUSIN, LITTLE NI-ZAK!

ADIOS, KIDDO. TAKE CARE OF YOUR MOM AND GRANDPA FOR ME.
YOU GUYS ARE THE ONLY KIN I'VE GOT.

FAREWELL, MY FRIENDS. I'LL BE BACK.
I KNOW YOU WILL, WARRIOR!
I KNOW YOU WILL.

NEXT
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